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## Bell's Addition, East San Angelo

The coming residence district on easy terms. \$10.00 Cash and \$5.00 per month.  
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**T. P. BELL, Phone 264, San Angelo, Texas**

### Railroaders In Camp

Party of Officials of Santa Fe Spend a Few Days in Camp Near San Angelo and Enjoy the Outing.

Division Superintendent T. B. Coppage of Temple, Chief Clerk E. F. Adams of the general passenger office at Galveston, Engineer Ed Garlick of Temple, and E. F. Adams, Jr., of Galveston, spent a few days camping on South Concho. They arrived in San Angelo Friday and returned home Tuesday.

In view of the fact that San Angelo people feel very kindly toward the Santa Fe company just at the present time it was thought proper to show these gentlemen, two of whom were largely instrumental in helping San Angelo along in her desires, a little courtesy. Accordingly a delegation consisting of Geo. E. Webb, president of the Business Club, C. E. Hudson, John Freeland and Chas. A. Dailey were selected to pay them a call while in camp. Unfortunately for the visitors and for the delegation, Mr. Webb was taken sick, and in a hurry to get away, the other members of the party picked up the first man they found on the streets. In this way the editor of this paper was included in the party and got a good square meal for once.

Messrs. Coppage and Adams are pleasant gentlemen. Mr. Coppage impresses one with his aptness, his quickness of perception, his brilliancy of wit and his high order of intelligence. He spends a good part of his time looking after the affairs of the branch and is in a position to do San Angelo much good. Mr. Coppage likes West Texas. He likes San Angelo and it is the opinion of the writer that Mr. Coppage will do many things during his tenure of the office of division superintendent which will benefit San Angelo and which the people of this city will appreciate.

Mr. Adams is likewise influential but in another channel and in a different way. Mr. Adams is chief clerk to General Passenger Agent Keenan of Galveston, and not being on the road to any great extent is consequently constantly in touch with whatever is going on in Galveston railroad circles. He knows railroad men and is a student of human nature. He has had long experience in the railroad business and is familiar with almost every phase of that life. His influence amounts to much more than his position indicates, because of his splendid knowledge of the world and of business. Mr. Adams is frank, yet diplomatic. He doesn't tell you he will help you unless he really means it. He doesn't appear to favor your scheme unless he really does so. There is nothing of the deceptive about Mr. Adams. You can look in his strong face and discern this much.

Messrs. Coppage and Adams, both of them, have been instru-

mental in assisting the people of San Angelo to obtain double daily passenger service. Mr. Coppage was committed to the idea some months ago. Mr. Adams was won over to our side of the argument only recently. Both are enthusiastic on the subject.

Traveling in Mr. Coppage's private car the gentlemen composing the party left Tuesday afternoon to return to business. They had enjoyed their visit to San Angelo, their stay on the river and were feeling good. They have promised to return when they can do so.

#### An Office on a Stump.

A cross section cut from a fir tree thirteen feet in diameter forms the floor of an office of tree furniture which has attracted a great deal of attention in the Washington state building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The big tree from which the thirteen foot section was cut grew in Snohomish county, Washington, and the exhibit is made to show the great timber resources of this country.

The cross section is about a foot thick, with the upper surface polished, so that it makes an excellent floor. On it are placed several other cross sections of smaller trees, and these do service as chairs. They are of cedar. Some of the stumps thus utilized are cut off and polished to form stools, while others have been carved so as to make a comfortable chair with a back. Visitors are always welcomed in the Snohomish section, and are at liberty to rest on the natural seats.

The unique feature of this unusual exhibit is a typewriter desk made of a single fir log standing on end. The log forms a cylinder about four feet high and three feet thick, with a polished top. One side has been cut away underneath, so that there is plenty of room for the stenographer's knees, and the log desk is found quite practicable. A stenographer sits perched on a high chair beside the desk, and any one who wishes may dictate letters to friends at home without charge. In another part of the Snohomish section, a log six feet in diameter has been used to make a comfortable seat. The log has been carved so that only a post a foot in diameter is left in the center to form a back, and the effect is similar to that produced when a seat is built around the base of a tree.

-Everything in music at Allen's.  
-The best groceries at the lowest prices. J. D. Rawls.

-Peacock, the new drink, only at Freeland's.

-Bell's Addition lots are being rapidly sold.



Half a cent buys enough  
**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT**  
for two coats on one square  
foot of surface.

**Smith & Robertson,**  
San Angelo's  
Leading Lumbermen

### Kool Kolorado Contest

The trip to Colorado will be made by the successful contestant, "Santa Fe all the way." The contest ends at seven o'clock Wednesday July 28. The young ladies are just beginning to do their best work and splendid results are being obtained by them.

Miss Dooze remains first in the number of votes this week but Miss Hinkle is very close to her. Miss Henning of Sonora is making a good showing and may come to the front one of these days. Miss Evans shows substantial gains. The other young ladies are working and may send in large batches of votes at any time. This week they stand like this.

#### THE STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS.

Miss Alice Hinkle, Miles	13475
Miss Matilda Dooze, Ballinger	14882
Miss Kate Evans, Crows Nest	10215
Miss Hallie Fokes, Sherwood	7808
Miss Minnie Lock, Lipan Flat	2560
Miss Ida Henning, Sonora	1845
Miss Katie Perner, Ozon	2525
Miss Lena Wittfield, El Dorado	1565
Mrs. Marvin Foster, Sterling City	1038
Miss Lula Hayley, Bronte	898

To CONTESTANTS:—Be sure to make out your coupons. This is very important.

#### Evangelistic Services.

Dr. Richard S. Martin, of New York, and his remarkable family of musicians will arrive in San Angelo Saturday to begin the conducting of Evangelistic services at the Christian church Sunday. Dr. Martin is one of the strongest evangelists of the Christian church. His sermons are strong and of high order, because of much natural ability and



of no lack of preparation on his part. The members of his family are leaders in the song service and add much interest to the meetings. The sermons of Dr. Martin are enjoyable and the song service inspiring and helpful. The meeting begins Sunday at eleven o'clock at the Christian church, corner Oakes and Harris.

-Musical Strings. Allen. tf.

-Drink Peacock at Freeland's.

-The best groceries at the lowest prices. J. D. Rawls.

-Refresh yourself with a glass of cool beer at Eddie Maier's.

-When you want a binder, mower, rake, or twine, of course the up-to-date farmer wants nothing but the genuine McCormick—only at Hagelstein's.

-Drink Peacock at Freeland's.

#### HUMMING BIRDS.

Feeding the Bantlings Looks Like a Dangerous Operation.

When I first crawled in among the bushes close to the nest the little mother darted at me and poised a foot from my nose, as if to stare me out of countenance. She looked me all over from head to foot twice. Then she seemed convinced that I was harmless.

She whirled and sat on the nest edge. The bantlings opened wide their hungry mouths. She spread her tail like a flicker and braced herself against the nest side. She craned her neck and drew her dagger-like bill straight up above the nest. She plunged it down the baby's throat to the hilt and started a series of gestures that seemed fashioned to puncture him to the toes. Then she snatched the other baby until it made me shudder. It looked like the murder of the infants. But they were not mangled and bloody. They were getting a square meal after the usual humming bird method of regurgitation.

They ran out their slender tongues to lick the honey from their bills. How they liked it! Then she settled down and ruffled up her breast feathers to let her babies cuddle close to her naked bosom. Occasionally she reached under to caress them with whisperings of mother love.—Country Calendar.

#### Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' court convened Monday morning to meet as the final board of equalization. Court was in session from Monday morning until Tuesday afternoon.

Last years valuation of county property was adopted as a basis for the valuation of 1905, with very few exception. Nothing else was done by the court.

-Freeland sells good groceries.  
-Rawls wants your grocery trade and is offering inducements to get it. See him.

#### Real Estate.

T. P. Bell sold yesterday to a gentleman in St. Louis, 50 lots in Bell's addition, at \$50 each.

The Marx & Blum Land Co. and M. Marx sold to Chas. A. Dailey, 75 acres out of Jas. Williams No. 121 and about 200 lots out Marx & Blum addition to San Angelo. This is some of the most desirable suburban property of San Angelo. It is nicely located, overlooking the city. The soil is good; water in unlimited quantities and with 60 feet of top of ground. Wells, already on this land cannot be pumped dry. This property will be handled as heretofore by Messrs. Dailey & Bainbridge and for very reasonable prices and on terms to suit.

#### An Australian Treat.

A treat in an Australian wilderness camp is thus described by an explorer: "On our way down, of course, it was necessary to stop at McLeod's camp to get something to clear the bronchial tubes. There was one great Scotchman among the party, who said, when I asked him what his poison was, 'Well, I'll just take a tin of fruit.' He had a tin of pineapple. Now, the price of preserved fruit at that time and in such a place was something to make you sit up, so that Scotchman scored."

#### The Brass Band.

"George?"  
"Yes, dear?"  
"Before we were married you once asked me if I enjoyed a brass band."  
"Y-yes, perhaps I did."  
"You did. And I said yes. But it seems I misunderstood you, George. My wedding ring is making a black mark on my finger."  
"I! I!—Cleveland Leader.

#### Joy.

Joy is one of the greatest germ killers in existence. It is a positive radiant force, irresistible and compelling, before which all discouragements and ill go down in utter defeat. A good dose of joy will do more for you than any tonic or medicine you can name.

#### Where Ignorance Is Bliss.

A well known physician has observed that the best thing that can happen to a man with diabetes is not to find it out, and the same might be said with some justice of a number of diseases.—Hospital.

#### -Drink Peacock at Freeland's.

Geo. B. Hendricks and little son Wallace, went to Miles Monday.

-Free wagon yard and big shady shed in connection with Depot livery stable.

T. Prendergast and wife, of Sherwood, left Wednesday for Wortham, on a visit.

"Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Geo. B. Hendricks came up from the ranch near Miles to spend Sunday with his family.

-I am still able to sell groceries cheaper than any one else in town. Arkansas Smith.

Miss Anna Burns left Wednesday for Dallas on a three weeks' visit to E. J. Riley and family.

-The best Ice Cream in the city at Freeland's.

Miss Charlie Carroll, who has been visiting John Cox and family, left Thursday for her home in Comanche.

#### SURE HER TOOTH WAS OUT.

Force of Imagination as Exemplified in a Dentist's Chair.

Dentists have a splendid opportunity of studying the power of imagination. A New York practitioner by way of illustration told a reporter about one of his women patients. She entered, accompanied by her husband, and, pointing to her swollen face, asked the dentist to extract the offending tooth. He placed her in the chair and, taking the small hand glass which dentists use, put it into her mouth for the purpose of examining the molar which was to be extracted.

The glass had no sooner touched the tooth than she uttered a frightful scream and, bounding out of the chair, rushed out into the waiting room, crying that her jaw was broken. The united efforts of her husband and the dentist were for some time unable to persuade her that the tooth was not extracted and that she could not possibly have been hurt. After examining her mouth with the aid of a glass she finally became convinced that the tooth was still in its place. Taking her seat in the chair again, she submitted to the operation of extracting the tooth without a murmur and expressed her surprise that the pain was so slight.

#### Sedlitz Powders in Siam.

Sale of sedlitz powders is prohibited in Siam. Some fifty years ago Phra Mongkut, the then ruling emperor, bought a box of sedlitz powders from a trader missionary, and, misinterpreting the instructions on the lid, mixed the six blue powdered powders into one tumbler of water and the six white powdered ones into another. Then he proceeded to swallow the resultant concoction, one after the other. The result to the monarch may be imagined. In consequence of this the further sale of the remedy in question was prohibited—a prohibition which still remains in force.

#### Proof of Originality.

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Upstartia, "that picture is an original Raphael. Husband had heard so much about counterfeit Raphaels that he not only ordered this from an artist upon whom he could depend, but he went so far as to go to the studio every day while it was being painted, so you can take my word for it that this is a real original Raphael."—Boston Transcript.

#### Coming Around.

Mrs. Caffrey—And how is that pretty young widow? Is she reconciled to her loss yet? Mrs. Malaprop—No, she ain't exactly reconciled yet, but they do say she's got the man picked out.

-Bell's Addition lots are good property without the Orient. With that road their value will be doubled.

P. T. Dunlap, master mechanic of the Santa Fe shops at Temple, was in San Angelo Thursday and Friday.

Jack Miles and wife left Sunday for San Antonio to attend the Jonathan Miles trial.

E. L. Martin of the Snyder Brokerage Co., went to Brownwood Sunday on a short business trip.

-Peacock, the new drink, only at Freeland's.

J. J. Nussbaumer left Thursday for his boyhood home at Okawville, Ill. He will be away about three weeks.

-Can't you wait a few days before you decide on a location for your new house? And you will have a chance to buy lots reasonable in Beautiful Angelo Heights. G. P. Lane, Office Landon Hotel.